

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraphs [0013], [0025], and [0026] as follows:

[0013] According to the present invention, the partition wall is replaceably mounted so as to bisect the intake port opening is composed of one of plates differing from each other in length. Therefore, in addition to the effects of the present invention as described above, the inflow characteristic of the mixture of gas can be easily modified because the length of the partition wall bisecting the intake port opening is changed by replacement of the plate, and the mounting of the partition wall and handling of the partition wall are easy because the structure for mounting the partition wall into the intake port opening consists in mounting of the plate.

[0025] The plate P for constituting the partition wall A is appropriately formed of a plate material such as a steel plate having a predetermined thickness. As shown in Fig. 4(a), the plain surface shape of the plate P consists of a base straight line portion P1 in a straight line form, a pair of parallel straight line extended portion P2 extend as parallel straight line portions with a predetermined length from both ends of the straight line portion P1, and a roughly arcuate curved line portion P3 through which the respective tip ends of the pair of parallel straight line extending portions P2 are connected to each other. The plate P is a plate form body having an overall circumferential length of Lp.

[0026] The insertion and holding of the plate P are conducted by inserting the pair of parallel straight line extended portions P2 into the upper-lower pair of opposite groove portions 1b provided in the intake port opening 1a so that the side of the roughly arcuate curved line portion P3 of the plate P is the leading end that is inserted. The insertion of the plate P is carried out until the base straight line portion P1 becomes flush with the opening end of the intake port opening 1a. Thereafter, the plate P is fixed by an appropriate fixing means not shown, whereby the plate P is held in the inserted condition.